

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Pniok et al.	:	
	:	Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 10/019,808	:	
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Filed: October 29, 2001	:	Examiner:
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For: CURRENT METER SENSOR	:	

**RESPONSE TO DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF THE PETITION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.47(a)**

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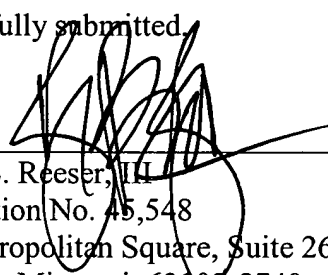
Sir:

In response to the Dismissal without Prejudice of the Petition filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), enclosed is a RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), and a Statement of Facts From a Person Having First Hand Knowledge of Refusal of Cooperation of Nonsigning Inventor (37 C.F.R. 1.47).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit Account Number 01-2384 \$420.00 for two months of extension fees, up to and including October 20, 2003. If any additional extension or other fee is required, please charge Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for that purpose

Respectfully submitted,



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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the non-signing inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

Co-inventors Thomas Pniok and Gerd Jodehl have executed a COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, a copy of which was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 13, 2003. In executing the COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, co-inventors Thomas Pniok and Gerd Jodehl signed on behalf of Heinz Wollny, the non-signing joint inventor.

The following authorizations and statements are provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a):

- (1) Applicant has already provided the petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)) as set forth in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office response of June 20, 2003.
- (2) The last known address of the inventor who refuses to sign is set forth below.

(3) Inventors Thomas Pniok, Gerd Jodehl, and Heinz Wollny were employees of General Electric Company when the patent application was filed. Heinz Wollny is no longer an employee of General Electric Company, and adamantly refuses to execute the application papers for the above-identified patent application.

(4) A statement is attached from Ms. Verena Khinda, a person having firsthand knowledge of an express oral refusal by Heinz Wollny to execute the application papers for the above-identified patent application. As shown in the statement from Ms. Khinda, a complete copy of the application papers, including the specification, claims, drawings, and oath/declaration was mailed to Mr. Wollny on September 3, 2002. We repeatedly contacted Mr. Wollny regarding execution of the application papers, and Mr. Wollney orally expressed his refusal to cooperate in executing the application papers for the above-identified application.

(5) Fees:

2<sup>nd</sup> month extension for response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) \$420.00

TOTAL FEES DUE: \$420.00

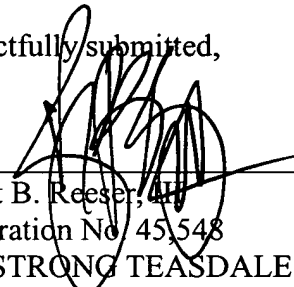
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the total fees due in the amount of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. If any additional extension or other fee is required, please charge Account No. 01-2384.

(6) Last known address of Heinz Wollny:

Muhlenstrasse 23 G  
24539 Neumunster, Germany

General Electric Company respectfully requests that the subject application COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY and the petition in the subject application be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,



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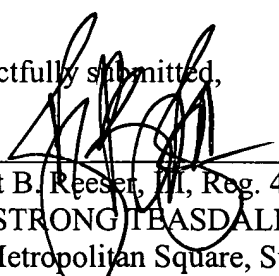
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I certify that the documents regarding the United States National Phase International Patent Application No. 10/019,808, of **PNIOK et al.**, for **CURRENT METER SENSOR**, including:

1. Response to Dismissal Without Prejudice Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) (2 pgs., in duplicate)
2. Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) (3 pgs.)
3. Statement of Facts from a Person Having Firsthand Knowledge of Refusal of Cooperation of Nonsigning Inventor (37 CFR 1.47) (2 pgs.)
4. Return post card

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Filed: September 4, 2002

For: CURRENT SENSOR METER

**STATEMENT OF FACTS FROM A PERSON HAVING FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE  
OF REFUSAL OF COOPERATION OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. § 1.47)**

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the non-signing inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This statement is being made by the available person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

I, Verena Khinda, of Ausschläger Allee 38, 20539 Hamburg, Germany, make this statement in support of the PETITION FOR SIGNING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR and confirm that I have first hand knowledge that the non-signing co-inventor, Heinz Wollny, of Mühlenstrasse 23 G, 24539 Neumünster, Germany, refuses to cooperate in executing the application papers for the above-identified invention, CURRENT SENSOR METER.


I declare that the inventor Heinz Wollny has knowledge and has been presented with a complete draft of the above-identified patent application in August 1997 and September 1998. Specifically, after viewing the draft of the application, Mr. Wollny executed the patent attorney's

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Inventor's Authorization on April 4, 2000, to authorize the patent attorneys to file the application on behalf of the inventors. In addition, after viewing the application, Mr. Wollny provided input as to foreign filing instructions for the patent application on November 19, 2000. Moreover, on October 22, 2001 he executed an assignment for the Canadian portion of the application.

On September 3, 2002, I mailed the formal paperwork for the application, including the declaration and the assignment to Heinz Wollny to be signed by him to his residence. I also contacted him by phone on September 16, 2002, and September 27, 2002, regarding executing the application papers for the above-identified invention. During at least one of the aforementioned occasions, the non-signing inventor, Heinz Wollny, orally expressed his provisional refusal to cooperate in executing the application papers for the above-identified invention.

September 24, 2003



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